# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD Social, Religious and Personal Interests - Wrongdoers Punished - Town

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

# NEW LONDON COUNTY.

SALEM. Telephone Break Repaired Promptly-Services at Congregational Church-Sorrow Expressed for Death

The break in the Southern New Eng land Telephone company's line at this place last work was repaired by Ira D. Gifford, so local subscribers suffered

Mrs. Elisha Post

very little inconvenience as the result of the repent les storm. Services were conducted in the Con-gregational church on Sunday as usual, an interesting session of the Sunday school following the morning service. The efficient superintendent, Henry A. Pogers, and a capable staff of teachers are encouraged by the increased attendence. The evening service was conducted by H. A. Rogers, assisting the pastor, Miss Millen.

Personal Notes. Miss Laura Penhody was a recei vicitor at Hillside farm, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Webster. The Central school children enjoyed a holiday on Monday. Washington's

R. A. Bailey and F. R. Bailey were at Stonington.
Wisitors in Norwich on Tuesday.
Mrs. M. R. Siegfried is recovering Mrs. M. R. Stegfried is recovering from her recent illness.

Nelson E. Webster, who has occupied Hillside farm for two years, has decided to move about April 1st. Ernest E. Rogers of New London, the owner of the farm, is looking for another tenant and has advertised particulars blanchers in this seame.

ere in this paper. er in Colchester. Edgar Standish of Colchester spent Bunday with friends in town. Salem friends learned with sorrow of the death in New London of Mrs. Iclisha Post. She was well known in this section, having resided here for a

humber of years. Hon, E. M. Chadwick left town for Hartford early Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whiting of New
London were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
O. W. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Harris

Mrs. L. L. Lathrop remains ser-ously fill at her home hers. Mrs. Leiand Chapel of Montville called on Mrs. Siegfried one day this

. Frank Rogers and Carl H. Rogers callers in Colchester this week.

#### ASHWILLETT.

An Abundance of Water-J. W. Wilkinson Will Move to Westerly-Hunting Good This Winter.

and wind storms here of late and there is now an abundance of water, the wells, springs and brooks being unusu-ally high. Some cellars here are full of

place from out of town.

B. B. James was at Hopeville TuesB. B. James was at Hopeville TuesB. B. James was at Hopeville TuesL. Babcock, Monday. James who is again quite ill.

#### Furs Netted \$9.25.

G. C. Maine dug out a nest of skinks, five in number, Monday and received \$9.25 for their furs. There have been a number of foxes caught pleo in this vicinity this winter. Naof foxes, having captured hix in a short time. Furs have been very high and this is an incentive for sportsmen to

hunt very closely. Martin Monser has been called New York on account of the serious ness of her sister in that city. Many of the working classes have bottained employment at Glasgo for the

American Thread company.

Some local residents are arranging to attend the inauguration exercises at Washington Thursday, March 4. There is no ice in the local ponds now, the recent warm rains having broken it all up.

#### FRANKLIN.

Tramp Sacking Shelter Broke Into Sodom Schoolhouse Personal Notes Tuesday on business. of the Week Constable S. N. Hyde was calling a

friends in Willimantic on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Parks of Yantic spen Washington's birthday (Monday) with Mrs. C. H. Lathrop. C. H. Robinson was a Norwich visitor on Tuesday.

The second of a series of neighbor

bood prayer meetings will be held with Mrs. Hermon A. Gager. Fred S. Armstrong apent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Arm-strong, of Attlebore, Mass. and Mrs. Louis L. Starkweather of Norwich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ladd on Sunday.

visiting rejetives in Proviumed to her home Friday. Miss Anns Armstrong was a recent guest of Mrs. Edward Howard. Thomas H. Ward was a Willimantic

Charles A. Dougless of Williamntic

Schoolhouse Entered. ne time during the storm of la Monday night the schoolhouse in the south part of the town, known as the Sodom school was broken into by some tramp or bobo seeking shelter.

# No damage was done. A man was found near this place Tuesday morning and placed under argest for intoxication.

#### MOHEGAN.

Various Items of Local Interest. Mrs. Anna Apperman entertains

her son Ernest and little grandson New London the first of the week. The fire warden entertained erother, J. P. Sanders of Taftville, or Sunday H. Germtain accidentally cut his hand with a carving knife and is now

nursing a sore member. Mohegan loses a much respected cit-isen in the death of R. H. Miller. Fred Henderson of Moosup is visthing at Cosy Corners this week.

G. R. Sanders is still confined to the house with the grip, which is af-The ice storm of last week did

good deal of damage by breaking the limbs from choice trees.

Owing to the first pleasant Sunday for a number of weeks, the congregation at the church was much larg-

#### MYSTIC.

Death of Miss Martha P. Kirby-Pleasing Opretta Given-Schooner Lost.

A large barn of Moses Wilcox's at Wilcox Curve, near Quiambaug, was lestroyed by fire Wednesday evening. E. H. Newbury is remodeling his

Death Follows That of Sister. Miss Martha P. Kirby died at her ome, in Stonington, early Friday torning. She was in her 70th year. The morning. She was in her 70th year. The funeral was held Monday at 2.30 p. m., just two weeks after that of sister, Ellien. Miss Kirby has been an invalid nearly all her life. May 5th last she fell and broke her leg and never has walked since the accident. She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Kirby, a niece, Mrs. C. A. Kramer of Colchester, and two nephews, Dr. C. F. Congdon and John T. Kirby. Rev. Mr. Mason of the Episcopal church, of which she was a member, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the family lot at Stonington.

Local Notes.

The ice storm of last week did no damage here.

Horace Frink and Ralph Wheeler attended an auction at Damelson Thurs-

The operetts Queen Pather, given by local amateurs in the new Gilbert theater, was well patronized Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All seemed pleased with the opertia and actors. The method of selling tickets might have been improved upon.

Schooner Given Up as Lost. But little hope is entertained of finding the runaway schooner Elvira Ball, North Atlantic ocean. The Ball is one of the best boats of the Gilbert feet.

#### LIBERTY HILL. Kenneth Peckham Enlists in Navy-Personal Notes.

Peekham, has passed a successful examination and has entered the navy. Twenty-six others entered the same ime and are now at New London. They will go with the other navy boys to Washington to be present at the inauguration of President-elect Wil-

Rev. A. J. Park of Exeter was nable to preach here Sunday, being

with grip. A sermon was read by W. Gurley. Mrs. Laurenson and daughter Olive are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gur-

#### PENDLETON HILL.

Charles Hillard was a caller at C. D. Thompson's Sunday.
The schools were closed Monday in honor of Washington's hirthday. Charles Kenyon and niece were at T. E. Wheeled's Monday.

Mrs. Cassius Collins visited her the

daughter, Mrs. Charles Palmer, recent-

the week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. North of Montelsir, N. J. Mrs.

rs. Barber Lewis' of Glasgo. Miss Edith Cooke was in Norwich

### LISBON.

Surprise Party for Frank Eribeck-Local Notes.

Frank Eribeck was agreeably sur-prised at his home Saturday evening by a number of his friends. Supper which was served at 12 o'clock, con-sisted of meat and potatoes, pickles custards of all kinds, cake, pic. cookles, coffee, oranges, bananas and candy. It was in charge of the four waitresses, Misses Pauline Eribeck, Mrs. Hermon A. Gager, Mrs. Clifford Ethel Kennedy. Martin Seldel and Andrew Fromader. The host was presentington, spent Thursday on Plain ented a signet ring by Miss Ethel Kennedy. Ethel Kennedy, Martin Seldel and Andrew Fromader. The host was pres-Ill, the guests of Mrs. George Geer. pedy. The guests numbered about 49 Miss Lydia Johnson, who has been in all. A good time was enjoyed, all-siting rejatives in Providence, re- wishing the host many happy returns of the day. Games of all kinds were played. Solos were rendered by Ethel Kennedy, John Krauss, Pauline Eribeck Andrew Fromader and Henry

Miss Alice E. Kennedy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Walden, in Willi-

Miss Margaret Krauss. daugher of Mr. and Mrs. John Krauss, is sick at her home in Blissville. Mrs. Rosa Mariey returned to her home in Boston Thursday.

#### HAMBURG.

New Haven Preacher at Congregation al Church-Trip in Power Boat.

Miss Marion Goldberg spent Sunday at her home in New Haven. Mrs. M. E. Huntley is more com-

Mrs. M. E. Huntley is more comfortable this week.

The L. B. society met at the public hall Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Parch of New Haven occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church. Sunday, the Endeavor meeting in the evening was led by Mrs. Jared Daniels.

Peach Hartley made a trip to William Frank Hartley made a trip to Mid-dletown this week in his power boat

Personals. Mrs. De Maris has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Latimer in Salem. Miss Ethel Morann, who has been

Bill, returned to her home in Deep River Monday.

Miss Mabel Martin of Saybroo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. Miss May Harding spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miss Louise Martin was a caller in Old Lyme Monday.

#### CLARK'S FALLS.

Large Consignment of Wood-E. P. Chapman Recovering-Mrs. Seth Saunders Was a Former Resident.

The Federal Felting Co. has just re ceived a large quantity of wool for the manufacture of their goods. E. P. Chapman has been quite sick, but has so far recovered as to be able to drive to Westerly after goods for his store. His sister, Mrs. Delia Gai-lup, is visiting him.

Mrs. G. Stoddard and sisters, Mrs. Katle Thomas of Newport, Mrs. Richard Main and Mrs. Elmer Main and Mrs. Lina B. Sisson of Ashaway were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. John Hoxsle at the Westerly town farm at Westerly on Tuesday.

Was a Former Resident. Mrs. Seth Saunders of Hope Val-ley, who was buried at Rockville last Saturday, resided here at one time and her death is deeply regretted by her friends in this place. Personal Jottings.

Wilson Main, a member of the life saving crew at Fishers island, was home for a short visit.
School was not in session in this village on Washington's birthday.
Mrs. Julius Paimer and daughters.
Mrs. George R. Healey, Mrs. Walter Keayon and Miss Florence Paimer, all of Westerly were the guests of Mrs. of Westerly, were the guests of Mrs. C. Marian Maine on Sunday, Ed Mitchell of Mystic was the guest of his sister. Mrs. Alian Main, over Monday night. Irving Miner is dealing quite exten-

#### GOSHEN.

Westerly Monday afternoon,

Bard Bill and Horace Palmer were

sively in livestock.

Local Grangers Attended Pomona Meeting at Waterford-Excellent Weather for Hunting-One Fox Se-

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stark recently spent the day with friends in Port-

the Lebanon grange attended the Po-mona grange meeting at Waterford on Thursday. It is said that the shore towns es week. W. G. Curry spent n few days with friends in Springfield, Mass., this

Frost Nearly Gone.

warm rain of this week has taken all of the frost out of the ground.
Alviah Case who has been visiting relatives here, left for his home in Ohio, on Tuesday.

The ice has gone out of the brooks and ponds with little prospect of there being any more this winter.

water.

J. W. Wilkinson and family will ley.

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Mrs. Fred Loomis of New London of Westerly, in the near future, and gliner floorning and family will move to Ledyard to occupy the Stanton place in a few days. There will be numerous changes among farm tenants here the toming spring.

A. R. Roode has taken a position at Hopkins' steam sawmill at Ekors.

There were many Sunday guests in the region of New London ley visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Burrill.

Isniah Hale and family are moving to his place on Village Hill. His son, George, will occupy the place they vacate.

Miss. Christine Watson of Spring-field was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Curry of Springfield, Mrs. George Curry of Springfield, Mrs. Edmund Johnson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Babcock Edwards of providence visited her father, Amos

#### LEFFINGWELL.

Sunshine Band Elects Officers-Andrew Gardner Shot 15-Pound Fox.

of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beebe over Wash-ington's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross and son

Cooper spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross nother at Fitchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlette of Tor-Mrs. Harris Boardman and son, Harris, Jr., accompanied by Miss Ber-tha Lewis of Voluntown, are passing Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon were Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon were guests of relatives at Preston Sunday. William Harvey of Norwich was a

oardman is on her way to Lancaster, celler at Fred Palmer's Tuesday.
The Sunshine hand met with Miss
Miss Louise Thompson was at her Gertrude Ward Saturday afternoon. Miss Louise Thompson was at her louise here over Sunday.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson preached at our church last Sunday.

Mrs. Watson and daughter, Hattie, have returned home, after a week at lead; secretary. Miss Gladys Lef-Miss Edith Leffingwell was the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lef-fingwell of Norwich Monday evening. Miss Gertrude Ward be recent guest of Miss Eoin Browning of Waweeus Hill. Andrew Gardner shot a large fox re-cently which weighed about 15 pounds.

## PRESTON.

Recent Visitors in Local Homes.

Miss Abble M. Stanton and Miss dary C. Zabriskie visited in Lebanon J. B. Bates is at Stafford, harvesting

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Puller visited in Norwich Town a few days this er in Glasgo mill, spent Sunday, at his

iting A. D. Zabriskie and family.

Miss Belle Scott, a teacher in Bristol, was at her home over Washington's birthday. Miss Edna Bogue and Miss Mande Bogue of Poquonoc were recent vis-itors in this place.

### CAMPBELL'S MILLS.

Received Word of Death of Brother in Rochester-Two Foxes Killed.

John H. Scranton received word on Thursday of the death of his brother, Albert, in Rochester, N. Y.

The roads are almost impassable in this section on account of the mud. The ice storm of last week was the corst in the memory of the oldest in-

Mrs, Luther Tanner has gone to Westerly for a two weeks visit. \* James Congdon and Alian Sayles. veteran fox hunters, killed two Ars last week.

Jared A. Gallup has so far recovered from his illness as to be out of

#### GARDNER LAKE.

Irving Maynard of Norwich called on local relatives a few days ago.

Miss Ethel Champlin is teaching at
Bozrahville during the illness of the teacher. Howard Maynard of Leffingwell was the guest of her sister. Mrs. M. C. a recent guest of local relatives.

Odd Fellows Celebrate Thirty-First Anniversary-Small Notes of the

Among the Niantic people visiting New London this week were W. G. Phyull, M. R. Davis, E. M. Beckwith, Capt, Edward Luce, Lincoln Luce, James Wiley, Raymond Rogers, Carlos Dart, Rev. H. A. Goering, J. P. Mc-Coy, Frank Clark, Jr., Bert Beckwith, Miss Flora Clark, Mrs. James V. Luce and daughter, Miss Laura Luce, Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Miss Ethel Rogers, Clara I. Dewolf.

relatives.

George P. Hill is laid up at his home in Main street from the effects of a bad E. I. Rurdick of Westbrook was a usiness caller in the village Monday.
Capt. Norman W. Rogers of Pine
Frove lost three valuable chickens by
Louis Eager's buildog Monday.
William Muther and William Ahearn. New London spent Sunday and onday at the home of E. L. Eager in

on spent the day Monday at the Mo-awk cottage in Pine Grove. Henry P. Griswold of Ivoryton spent Monday visiting relatives in town.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary. Niantic lodge, No. 17, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated its thirty-first anniversary at the lodge room, Union hall, Wednesday evening. Several well known speakers were present and gave addresses pertaining to the lodge, after which the members, their families and guests were wel-comed to the lower hall, where a fine banquet was served. Sawmill at Work

C. H. Cone's sawmill is located in the woods near the Stone House farm, sawing out railroad ties and a large quantity of boards. Charles J. Luce has returned from a business trip to New York. The Woman's auxiliary of St. John's charal met Trackley afternoon at the chapel met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rogers in Smith

Mrs. J. C. Soden moved her furni-ture to her cottage in Pine Grove on Tuesday. Mrs. Soden will leave soon for a five weeks stay in Hartford and Mrs. Sarah E. Greenleaf, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. R L. Manwaring in Penn avenue, has returned to her cottage in Wells

Capt. and Mrs. Norman W. Rogers have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Milford and New Haven. The board of assessors was in Pine

Grove Tuesday on business.

George F. Griswold of Lincoln street was a business caller in New London ouse with an attack of grip.

Mrs. J. P. Morean entertained her ster from New London Monday.

Miss Eleanor Coates spent the holi-Say out of town.

J. T. Cruttenden of Norwich was

#### NORTH STONINGTON.

isitor in the village Saturday.

Quaint Coctumes at Colonial Supper-Harry M. Thompson's Death.

Rev. Mr. Hood of North Easton, Mass., supplied the pulpit of the Con-sregational church Sunday, During his try in town he was the guest of Mr. nd Mrs. Charles P. Kendail. Rev. Lucian Drury of the Third Bap-Rev. Lucian Drury of the range pay-tist church preached a missionary ser-mon Sunday morning, and presented the subject of the church's apportion-ment foward the missionary budget. pent Sunday with the family of C. E.

Colonial Supper. The Congregational church ladles gave a fine colonial supper Monday evening, many appearing in old time

N. B. Prindle of Preston, asdisted by the local Baptist pastor, con-ducted a meeting Tuesday evening in the village schoolhouse. Rev. Lucian Drury spent Wednesday night in Jewett City, giving an address in the Baptist church at a conference, on the subject of The Undeveloped Resources of the Churches, George Vredenburg and family have moved to the T. W. Wheeler house,

elonging to the Third Baptist church. Death of Harry M. Thompson. Harry M. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thompson, died Wed-

nesday afternoon of tuperculosis, at the age of 20. He had been in declin-ing health for nearly three months. Besides his parents, he leaves a brothrahip of the grange since its organ- John Han stion, a year ago. Burial will be in Orville C. family cemetery, near Pendleton in the nearby bern was the even entertainment. Refreshments On account of the death of Harry M. served. Thompson the local grange deferred its regular meeting for Friday evening

### NORTH FRANKLIN.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson was a Norwich visitor over Sunday. Armstrong was in Norwich one

Miss Reba Race, who has been very T. Watt. ed the basketball game in Williamntic Louis Simpson moved to Norwich

Town last week.

The North Franklin Whist club met at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs' on Saturday evening. Six tables were played and an enjoyable evening was

#### NORTH LYME.

Mrs. Charles Jewett visited friends a New Londol over Sunday. Mrs. Charles
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New Londol over Sunday.
Rev. S. N. Andrews of Millington occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church.
Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey.
Mrs. William Sisson has been spending the past week with C. R. Tiffany in the past week with C. R. Tiffany Sachem Board o., being the largest few agers. Mrs. A. P. Gates of Millington visited at G. H. Strong's Tuesday.

#### GRISWOLD.

Andrew Johnson of Montville spent unday with E. W. Sallsbury. Pearl Morgan is working in the As-inook in Jewett City. Albert Asher, Joseph Hoffman and Edmund Lapoint have been working for A. L. Potter, cutting telephone Roy Johnson has left the employ the Aspinook company.

#### GLASGO. Two Polish families from Glasgo ar

Emma Burton spent Sunday with her father, Henry Burton, in Gris-Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nye have th grip, as have several others.

Dr. Fountaine is moving to
Sweet house next to Finh's block.

ests-Wrongdoers Punished - Town Tax List-Baptists Call a Pastor.

The annual turkey supper and sale of fancy articles was given by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Wednesday night and was largely patronized. The amount netted is \$70. During the evening the Sunshine orchestra of the Epworth league rendered several selections. Those in charge of tables were Mrs. Charles Hope, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett, Edward Latimer of Gales Ferry, Miss Gertrude Bolles. Charles Hope was in charge of the supper tickets. Mrs. Walter F. Hartford was in charge of the candy table. The handkerchief and fancy articles were in charge of Mrs. fancy articles were in charge of Mrs. C. E. Sweet and Mrs. Ramage. The cake, ice cream was ably served by W. H. Proctor, Mass Clara I. Dewolf.

John T. Beckwith of Saybrook Point John T. Beckwith of Saybrook Point and Miss Eliza Geer. The grab bag was in charge of Mrs. William Nobie. cake, ice cream was ably served by Mrs, Newton, Mrs. Charles Watson

The social of Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, in Hickey's hall, was attended by about 65. After the business session the following programme was given: Plano solo, Mrs Helen Lynch; violin and plano duet, Junch and Joseph Hickthe business session the following pro-gramme was given: Piano solo, Miss Helen Lynch; violin and piano duet, Miss Helen Lynch and Joseph Hick-ey; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Daniels; piano and banjo duet, Miss Helen Lynch and George Prait; vocal duet, Fred Chapel and John Lynch; mando-lin and guitar duet, William Burns and Adam Ritchie; vocal solo, John Lynch; piano and violin duet, Miss Helen Lynch and Joseph Hickey. Af-Helen Lynch and Joseph Hickey. Af-ter this programme was rendered dancter this programme was rendered ing was enjoyed until midnight.

The postponed hearing in the of Oscar Lugotte was heard Tuesday before Henry A, Bolles, justice of the peace, on charge of aggravated as-sault. Several counts had been in-cluded, but all were nolled except one of ordinary assault. On this Luzotte was fined \$7 and costs. Luzotte had assaulted Mrs. Demars and it was feared that she might not survive the old, historic court house might be pra-Harold Cornet left this week for Lynn, Mass., where he will learn the

machinist's trade. B. Y. P. U. Entertainment. The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Union Eaptist church held an en-tertainment and sale of ice cream, cake and candy in the chapel of the church Monday evening which was well attended. The programme given follows: Sciection, Y. M. C. A. quar-tette of New London; recitation, Miss Lena Miner: recitation, Harry Hop-kins; duet, Miss Grace Lyon and Miss Nellie Chapman; recitation, Miss Flor-ence Adams; selection, Y. M. C. A. quartette; recitation, Miss Evangeline Hopkins; coon song, Miss Mabel Danlels; song, Miss Carrie Wood; mande in accompanist, George N. Wood, 2d recitation, Mark Furber; selection, Y M. C. A. quartette. It was largely at-tended and the proceeds amounted to

over \$20.

The social given Friday night in Robertson's hall by the U. N. O. club was well attended in view of the bad weather. A large number from New-London atlended. Music was by Spen-cer's orchestra. William Smiddy was prompter.
Miss Elsie Manchester entertained

the whist club at its last meeting. Seven tables were played. The first prize went to Miss Florence Chapman and Albert Edmonds took first man's prize. Refreshments were served.

The winner of the Marathon race held at a recent rebeared. Themes actually to prevent any credit to May-or Armstrong or his administration. held at a recent rehearsal of Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., was announced as Charles Osborn and Guy Loomis was the winner, making a very good record and leading Mr. Osborn all the way. Mr. Osborn was a close second.

Various Matters.

for nervous troubles.

George N. Wood was called to Boston last week to the bedside of his brother, Stephen Wood, who is serious-Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., sent a delegation of thirty members to Norwich Monday evening to attend the supper and exemplification of the third

At the regular business meeting of the Union Baptist church Friday even. ing a vote was taken to give Mr. Roy E. Wettemore, a theological student at the seminary in Newton, Mass., a call. For the service Sunday morning the Rev. A. J. Wilcox occupied the pupit. Communion service was held after the sermon. The B. Y. P. U. secting was led by Miss Alice Austin. At this meeting five delegates were apointed to attend the meeting in New London Thursday: Mrs. Fred J. Hope. Mrs. Hay Woodmansee, Mrs. Charles Burgess, Miss Nettle Gridley, Miss Lydia Oisen.

Surprise Party. Monday evening the friends of Dan Devine gave him a surprise visit, Piano music by Miss May Waish and John Haney, with solos on the flute by Orville C. Walden, songs and dancing

Fine and Jail Sentence. Adam Ritchie was brought before Justice of the Peace William Smiddy upon information sworn to before Grand Juror John Carlton, on three

counts, he being hold for intoxication, church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock breach of peace and assault. He After the rendering of the programme pleaded guilty to all'and was sentenced a plate of ice cream was served to each to pay a fine of \$7 and costs, amounting to \$18.71, also to a term of thirty in jail for assault on George O. att. The assault upon Watt was amitted Sunday night. Real Estate Purchase.

LeGrande Chappell, who recently

bought out the meat business of E. I. Browning, has purchased the building owned by the worlen company, one side of which is occupied by the Montville postoffice, and has moved into the other side, where he will conduct a The Tax List. The tax list of the town is now com-pleted. The total amount of the grand list for 1908 is \$1,033,904, a slight inorease from the preceding year, which was \$987,521. The amount in dwelling house property is \$258,090. In lands,

#### LEBANON.

Call to Congregational Church Accepted-Damage Results from Storm-

C. P. Crusius, a senior in the Hart-ford Theological seminary, preached morning and evening in the First Congregational church lest Sunday as a

Many have been very busy this week learing up the wreckage from the re-Charles H. Abell, electrician, has completed his work for the Lebanon Telephone association, which was so badly demoralized by the ice storm.

Miss Sarah H. Fellows is recovering from a severe grip cold.

Congr. cnan W. W. Cocks of Long Edwin Wilking Island A. rs a big soft black hat like a recent illness.

Senator and M. Senator and

# NEW LONDON'S MAYOR AN

# INNOCENT STUMBLING BLOCK TO PROGRESS

A Review of the Endeavor to Have a New Court House-The Industrial Building Movement-Ezra Crocker the Youngest Old Man in the State-What the Consolidated will Do at New London-Mr. George S. Palmer's Purpose-The Lid is Getting Loose.

matter how commendable, it is sure to be defeated by a bunch of prominent citizens, whose chief aim seems to have been for the past three years to get even with Mr. Armstrong just because he reached ever and took the reins that controlled local politics. These political friends have undone in a political way, as far as possible, and also opposed and defeated his every plan to promote the best interests of the city, even in the industrial line, thus showing determination to prevent him form. prevent him from doing anything that would savor of success in his admin-istration of municipal affairs.

The project for a city and county building, something that was actually needed and which would have added materially to the importance of the city, has been defeated, and the opportunity to have a magnificent and useful building is lost, but through no fault of Mayor Armstrong. Instead of the new building \$50,000, or about ten times the original cost of the building, which was built 124 years ago, is to be expended in repairs and alterations, mostly the latter, that the old historic court house might be pramaterially to the invertance of the

served.
If that sum is actually spent on that venerable structure, there will be prac-tically nothing left of the old court house, and the mawkish sentiment of patriotism that was used to hoodwink some of the freemen in city meeting, will be with the debris of the court house and not in the remodeled struc-ture. The original site may be pre-served, but very little of the old court house will remain, for \$50,000 is suf-ficient to erect a fairly good wooden building.

Of course, the city ordinance relative to the erection of wooden buildings within the fire district will prevent enlargement of the building un-less the addition is made with brick or atone, or other non-inflammable or stone, or other non-inflammable material, and this combination patch work would not be attempted. Therefore the rebuilt court house nust be of the same size as the present one. This being so, and \$50,000 to be expended, it really seems as if he venerable and venerated 1784 building, which was to have been preserved will be practically razed and carted away, and instead of an impos-ing building of brick there will be n weoden structure as a monument to the gentlemen who so successfully de-feated the project, under the plea of preserving the old court house, but

Not content with removing the op-portunity for a needed building that would have been a credit to the city and county, these same gentlemen are and county, these same gentlemen are now planning to put the quietus on Mayor Armstrong's movement to add the New London Business Men's association, went to New Haven the sociation, went to New Haven the defeating his scheme for an industrial building. As a member of the board of trade and as an alderman Mr. Armstrong advocated the construction of an industrial building, but he did not seem able to arouse sufficient interest to bring his plan to were learned that New London harbor. Miss Grace Allison of Holyoke, Mass, spent the holiday with her aunt. Miss Eloise Landphere.

Heward Vibber of Worcester, who spent a few weeks at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Vibber, in Palmertown, has been heard from since his return to Worcester that he has entered a sanitarium for treatment for nervous troubles.

Use the industries of New London by other London by other day and had a business chat with President Mellen of the New Haven & Hartford Railboard company. The committee made prompt report through a local newstruction of an industrial building, but he did not seem able to arouse sufficient interest to bring his plan to fruition. When he became mayor the has entered a sanitarium for treatment for nervous troubles. fruition. When he became mayor the industrial building project was mentioned in his message and soon therethan that in his after he appointed a special committee of three aldermen to give the plan don harbor. Consideration. These alferines can also, that vassed the citizens and there were Eastern Shipping and the citizens and there were Eastern Shipping and the citizens are citizens. valued the citizens and there were roluntary subscriptions that amounted to nearly \$15,000. That was about two years ago. Then there came depression in business and the project was not pushed and no attempt made to collect any part of the subscriptions if the requirement was not amply all collect any part of the subscriptions if the requirement was not amply all convergences. from the prospective stockholders.

> district No. 7, has received a medal for her eskar on Abraham Lincoln written in response to The Norwich Bulletin's Grange to Make Move for Telephone

offer of prizes.

Miss Hattle E. Hewitt returned this week from Groton, where sheh attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Robins, bluebirds, sugarbirds, and, last, but not least, peeping frogs, all harbingers of an early spring, have been heard in this yicinity tiris week.

## OLD MYSTIC.

Class in Elecution Had Public Exer cises at Baptist Church-W. C. T. U. Held Union Service-Violets Blooming Washington's Birthday.

class in elecution gave an entertain-ment consisting of recitations and mu-sic in the auditorium of the Hapti-a a plate of the cream was served to encome present. The pupils are Mrs. J. Harold Williams, Miss Margaret Reeves, Miss Genevieve Frink, Miss Lottle Marchard, Miss Anna Babeack, Miss Etta May Lamphere, Miss October May Olmstead, Miss Lilliam Pendleton Colpman and Frank Earl Williams, Julian Links, Harold William Schoon-over Master Horace O. Williams. over Master Horace O. Williams.

A union temperance service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The address was given by Rev. Benjamin M. Deniston, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Returned to New York. Billings F. S. Crandall has returned to business in New York city after a stay of several months at the Cran-dail homestead in Ledyard.

Union Temperance Service.

Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Horacs O. Williams of West

Main street.

J. Alpheus Schoonover of New York city was an over-Sunday guest of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Al-pheus H. Schoonover and Harold Wil-liam Schoonover, at Elmhurst. Miss Clara Mae Brown of Riverhead farm was a guest very recently of Miss Abby Fish of Noank.

The Baptist Sunday school library committee held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening with the chair-man, Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge, at Rivsupply for the pastor-elect.

A letter from Eugene B. Smith of Hartford Theological seminary was read at the opening of the morning service Sunday announcing his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of this church, commencing the first of Gaugher, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Shank of Ledward. Violets were blooming at Brushwood on Washington's hirthday. Miss Sarah H. Pellows is recovering

Mayor Armstrong seems to be the innocent stumbling block to the progress of New London, for whatever he undertakes for the public good, no matter how commendable, it is sure to be defeated by a longon of the public good and industry that looks well, railroad purposes. He renewed the ofpurpose of this manufacturing concern for the present, and for the lack of better reasons objection was made because the building was not to cost \$15,000 instead of \$5,000.

This concern that is prepared to locate in New London as soon as the building is ready intends to have a larger building as the business in-

position not to reject in a hurry, as the men responsible for keeping a manufacturing industry away from the city realize that there a day of accounting. So the commitvisit on all subscribers and endeavor to collect twenty per cent of the amount subscribed and repert to a meeting in the near future. The result of the canvass will probably determine the industrial building plan Rogers, president of the New London for the present.

Ezra J. Crocker, now in his eighty-third year, is one of the oldest of New London's residents, and is un-ocubtedly the youngest old man in the state. He is a brick mason by trade and is at present employed in the construction of the new Nickel thea-ter. He goes upon as high scaffolding and lays as many bricks a day as any and lays as many bricks a day as any of his fellow workmen, some of whom are young enough to be Mr. Crocker's grandchildren. He served in the civil war in Company K. Fifth Connecticut infantry, and up to a few years ago was an active members of Niasara en-gine company, and is now on the re-tired list. He is a regular visitor at tired jist. He is a regular visitor at the fire house and participates in the in New London is self-apparent and frequent festivities, and is not averse indicates that the Committee of Fifto sitting in at a game of whist or cribbage; at whist he is expert. Mr. Crocker was born in Waterford, just over the line from New London, and has been a resident of this city

ready supplied at Newport,

## LEDYARD.

Service-February Plowing - Farm

Ledyard grange was visited Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hyde of Brooklyn. Mrs. Hyde is inspector and Brooklyh. Mrs. Hyde is inspector and was sent to this grange oy State Master Healey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hyde made addresses. Two applications for membership were received. The lecturer's hour in charge of Mrs. Lizzle Colver was very interesting. Rev. W.F. White spoke on the needs of a telephone for himself and others who have now also the other of an independent. phone for himself and others who have none, also the plan of an independent line, which might be cheaper. The master appointed a committee of three to inquire further. A paner was read by Mr. White entitled "The Needs of Country Life." Clippings on the life of Life oin were read by Theo Avery. Ber the Lamb and Lord Later, which by the Lamb and Lucy Lester; singing of Joseph Clark and Marian Gallup. The question box was conducted by Mrs Colver and those who participated Mrs. Ursula Avery, Joseph Holdi Russell Galing, S. E. Holdridge lup sang a duet. Sandwiches, cake fish weighed 2 I-2 pounds, and coffee were served by the ladies.

General Nows.

In second fish weighed 2 I-2 pounds.

Mr. Sievens of Providence is spending a few days at J. Nelson Geer's.

George Main has moved from the harles Leuscher place to Mrs. Lucy his summers at the Reynolds home-

Jacob Will and Thomas Saudro plowed on Monday and Tuesday. They did not find any frost in the ground.

Papers were passed on Saturday transferring the farm owned by Charles Leuscher to Henry A. Gallup of this town. It is said the price paid was Charles S. Peckham of Norwich vis

ited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray.

Calvin Hewitt of New London was an over-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt.

Miss Lulu Selzer of Norwich visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sel-

hospital, has returned to her home here and does not expect to go back. There was no prayer meeting at the residence of Charles S. Hewitt on There was no prayer meeting at the residence of Charles S. Hewitt on Tuesday evening owing to the storm. James B. Gray has purchased forty bushels of Maine seed potatoes for his planting this year. planting this year.
Albert Seizer is cutting brush for Senator William I, Allyn.
Miss Bertha Lamb. a teacher at Attawaugan, spent Sunday at the Lamb

Edwin Wilkinson has recovered from

might be changed so as to swing off from the Waterford station and out through the northwest section and di-rect to the new bridge, the plans including the tunneling of a portion of

he proposed route.
All of this information has appeared in print before and has a very famil-lar sound. The only definite infor-mation the committee received was reases, but objects to a large, expensive building at the start, preferring to grow and for that reason also objects to locating in a building where there are other industries.

There was a small attendance at the

> went to New York, with Ernest E. Rogers, president of the New London County Historical society to interview the family with regard to the sale of the Major Williams property as a site for the proposed city and county building, that his visit was for a patriotic and philanthropic purpose.
> It is said that if the Williams prop orty was for sale for such a purpose and could be had for a reasonable price, it was Mr. Palmer's intention to urchase the property and present

of preserving the ancient court house and at the same time bring to the city a new building in the most desirable location in all New London. and has been a resident of this cay for sixty-three years. He was the youngest of a long-lived family and the committee was alive, it was elimost impossible for the best customer to get a drink of intoxicating flouor the last of her family.

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The was currently reported early in the week that the Committee of Fif-

coast excepting perhaps Portland and that in his opinion there may be a foreign steamship line from New London harbor.

Also, that the site of the departed reform work as it was in line with

# and son were guests of Mystic friends The funeral of Mrs. Charles P. Whip-ple was held from her home on Tues-day at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Olmstead of Old Mystic officiated. Miss Marion Gallup of West Haven

was an over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallup.

LEONARD BRIDGE. Feat in Pickerel Fishing-News Personal and General. Walter B. Starr has sold his farm to Jewish farmers.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spaulding and daughter spent Monday at Jerry Stark's

home, in Westchester, for two weeks P. Kneeland and daughter were n Coichester Monday William Warner of Gilead was brough this piace Friday inspecting

the cow stables, under the direction of the cow stables, under the direction of the state commissioner.

Carlico and Walter Starr were fish-ing through the fee on the lower pond and magin's pickerel one foot long, weighing one pound. While pulling it through the ice another pickerel jump-ed for it, taking it in his mouth, the Gray, Charles A. Gray, B. T. Assent and W. F. White. Papers on St. Verenine's day were read by Miss Dorothy Lester and Miss Feamle Lamb and Mrs. W. F. White read a paper on flowers, Miss Marian and Lillian Gaiser.

> Deacons Conduct Service. Rev. A. J. Park was unable to preach Sunday, owing to a severe cold. The services were conducted by the dea-cons, and took the form of a prayer. Mrs. Olive Judd, formerly of ride ace, has gone to New York as nurse Mr. Lydin M. Niles has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. Roscoe Perley of

#### Everett, Mass. VOLUNTOWN.

Five Local Boys on Battleship Finet. J. B. Sheldon of Voluntown is in receipt of a letter from his son, George B. Shaldon, who has been on a cruise around the world with Uncle Sam's fleet for nearly fifteen months, and zer, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Emma Whipple, who has week. Young Mr. Sheldon is firemally been a nurse at the Worcester insane on the flagship Louisiana of the second

> untown on the fleet stationed Hampton Roads, George B. Sheld Ernest Brombley, Ernest Herber Benjamin Groves and Claud Col

There are five young men from Voi-

Edwin Wilkinson has recovered from Jiggs—He looks very cooky. Is he recent illness.

Senator and Mrs. William I. Allyn.—Syracuse Herald.